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FAIR GIRL GRADUATES

A PRETTY SCENE PRESENTED AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

CHOICE PROGRAM RENDERED

The Graduates the Recipients of Many Floral Tributes and Various Gifts—'Tis the Girls' Day!—No Boys In It!

THE Commencement of the Middletown High School held in the Opera House last night was an entertainment that could not fail to please all friends of the cause education.

The stage was trimmed with flowers, erns and palms; and in the rear the figures "'94" stood out against the background.

The fair girl graduates and their schoolmates grouped upon the stage, made a very pretty picture. The program was as follows.

Music by the orchestra; vocal quartette, Misses McKee and Budd, Messrs. Price and ——; prayer, Rev. N. M. Browne; chorus, "Chime Again," by school; Notes on Current History of June, Mary Maxwell, '95; music, orchestra; recitation, "You've put no Flowers on My Papa's Grave," Susie Parker, '95; vocal duett, "The Dove," Misses Hattie Barnard, '95, and Mary Maxwell, '95; Essay, "Woman's Success," Lena Piser, '94; "Nymph Chorus," school; Recitation, "Kentucky Belle," Mary Dunning, '96; Duett, Misses McKee and Budd; essay and valedictory address, "What Woman has Accomplished in the 19th Century," Julia Staats; music, orchestra; annual address, Rev. T. J. Mason: Presentation of certificates by Prof. Tharp; chorus, America by school and audience.

We congratulate Prof. Tharp on his success and also on that of his pupils. The Commencement was in every way creditable to the high standard of work marked out, and Middletown may well be proud of her schools.

BECAUSE THEY ARE WOMEN.

Pupils That Could Take the Examination but are not "Qualified" Candidates.

Prof. Fred Robinson of Delaware College came to Middletown on Tuesday, as was previously announced, to examine candidates for admission to Delaware College. No candidates presented themselves, but he had an examination, nevertheless.

Prof. Tharp principal of the Middletown school felt a desire to know how some of his pupils ranked with the College requirments, and though totally unprepared for such an examination, several were found willing to make the attempt. The most difficult questions of the list in Algebra and Geometry only were used. Miss Julia Staats of the A. class answered all the questions correctly that were given in Algebra and demonstrated the principles of 5 out of six questions in Geometry, giving entirely extemporaneous work at the blackboard. Sallie Jolls and Mary Maxwel of the B. class gave correct answers to the questions given in Algebra, and Prof. Robinson complimented them all for their excellent work. He expressed no little surprise and pleasure at the grade of work done in our schools, and congratulated Prof. Tharp upon the standard he maintained. But no matter how well the girls may do, nor how eazer they may be to go to Delaware Collge, they can't enter there, because, forsoothe, Delaware College does not admit women.

Is it not time to make a change, and give the "co-eds" a chance.

Smyrna Commencement.

The 10th Annual Commencement of Smyrna High School was held Wednesday night in the Opera House. The following was the program:

Music—Quartette—"Moonlight on the Sea," Messrs. W. O., J. E. and J. A. Hoffecker and L. M. Price.
Prayer. . . . . Rev. Geo. W. Dame
Salutatory—"Woman's Sphere,". . . . Cora A. Vansant.
Music—Solo—"Summer," . . . . . *Chaminade*
Miss Cullingworth.
Declamation—"Marcus Curtius," . . . . *Anon*
M. Edith Beck.
Essay—"The Influence of the Fine Arts Upon Social Life," . . . . . Helen C. Ringgold
Music—Solo—"If there be a Charming Lawn." *A Goring Thomas*
Mr. Price.
Honor Oration—"The Young Man and His Trade," . . . . . John S. Anthony
Declamation—"The Return of Enoch Arden," *Lord Tennyson*
Margaret M. Robinson.
Music—Solo—"Heigho," . . . *Will M. S. Brown*
Mr. J. Ed. Hoffecker.
Valedictory—"Compulsory Education," . . John L. Truax.
Music—Solo—Selected . . . . Miss Cullingworth
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Rev. Thos. Poulson, D. D
Oration . . . . . Rev. C. C. Adams
Benediction . . . . . Rev. C. C. Adams

Rev. Alfred Smith D. D.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder of Easton District, received the honorary title of D. D. last week from Washington College. The honor is very gracefully and and fittingly bestowed, and being so entirely unsought by him, is all the more becoming. We congratulate Dr. Smith upon having received the recogition of his ability.

SANTO'S TRIAL DATE.

President Carnot's Assassin to be Tried on July 23.

The trial of Cesario Santo the Anarchist assassin of President Sadi-Carnot of Frace, is to take place on July 23.

Perier.

Paris June 27.— By a vote of 451 out of 853 M. Casimir-Perier. President of the Chamber of Deputies, was to-day elected President of France on the first ballot by the Parliament at Versailles. There were 877 members present, but 1weuty four abstained from voting.

Mt. Pleasant School.

The following pupils of Mt. Pleasant school have attained an average of 95 per cent or over for the month of June: Emma Hall, Lydia Ellason, Mary Marsey, Mary Swan, Elizabeth Swan, and Thomas Lucas.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. M. C. Barnett was in Bridgeville on Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard are expected home to-pay.

—Miss Fannie Shoch, of Clayton, spent a short time in town Thursday.

—Mrs. E. R. Cochran and Miss Blanche Cochran are at Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. Capt. Faults and grand-daughter of Camden N. J. are guests of Mrs. Chas. Howell.

—Mrs. Watts and daughter of Church Hill are guests of Mrs. Sparks at the Middletown Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Miss Burdella Davis of Milford are visiting Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

—Misses Dale and Broughton, of Pocomoke City, are guests of Miss Frazier at the Appleton House.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne will go to Salisbury Md., for a little visit. Rev. Mr. Browne will join her on Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Gibbs of Baltimore spent a few days this week at the old homestead on the Levels.

—Gen. Henry H. Lockwook of Washington D. C. is visiting friends and relatives in and near Middletown this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard are enjoying mountain air among the Alleghanies, where they will remain for a brief season.

—Mr. Irving Walker passed through town on Monday. He and his wife are summering at their delightful country place, near Chestertown, Md.

—Miss Addie Hazzard starts to-day for Ocean Grove to spend the summer at the "Delaware Villa," Her mother will join her in Philadelphia and accompany her to the seashore.

—Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne attended the wedding of the William Henry Evans and Miss Emma Virginia Downing, last Thursday evening in Wilmington. Mr. Browne performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends.

CLEARING SALE BARGAINS.

Mrs. Barnett's Millinery Department Speaks for Itself.

'Tis the last day of June. Harvest is over, the summer is passing, and if you are going to have a new hat this season, now is the time to get it.

We will place on sale to-day—Saturday—a great assortment of the newest ideas in ladies' and children's trimmed hats, at greatly reduced prices. You can get two hats for the price of one two months ago. We offer great bargains in every department to-day. Dress goods and notions at unapproachable prices.

This is our bargain day Call and see.

MRS. M. C. BARNETT,
Main Street, Middletown.

BRIEFS.

The New York Weekly *Tribune* and the TRANSCRIPT for a year, for only one dollar. Send your subscription at once.

—A lady who is a practical book-keepert and accountant, and thoroughly qualified for any clerical work, desires employment in these lines. Business men and firms wanting a reliable person to straighten up their books can secure her services by applying at the TRANSCRIPT Office.

—FOR SALE.—House and lot on Delaware avenue, Newark, Del. Nice 8-room house, dry cellar, and good water. Lot 40 by 120 feet. Also stable, workshop and carriage-house combined which will sell or except.

W. B. HART,
3t Newark, Delaware.

—Strawbridge and Clothier offer every convenience for the summer traveler Read their ad. and you'll know what to get the tourist's comfort.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be preaching at Armstrongs Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the pastor Rev. F. H. Moore.

Dale's A. M. E. Church, will lay the corner stone for their new church on Lake street to-morrow afternoon. A number of noted ministers of Delaware Conference will be present, and all interested friends both white and colored are invited to be present.

Rev. Joseph Beers preached his last sermon at Anne's on Sunday. His theme was very appropriate to the occasion but he made no direct reference to the close of his rectorship.

—The quarterly conference of the Methodist chufch held last Monday voted their pastor a vacation of four weeks. The pas- and wife spend part of the time with friend on the Eastrn shore, leaving next week for Salisbury, and afterward going to the summer home of Col. J. W. Bryant, in Caroline county.

Organ Recital at Odessa.

Mr. S. Archer Gibson the accomplished organist of St. John's Methodist Church, of Baltimore, will give a recital in St. Paul's Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gibson is an organist of great ability, he takes first rank in his native city. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Don't miss this delightful entertainment.

Ebe Tunnel for Governor.

It is reported upon good authority that Ebe Tunnel of Georgetown has consented to allow his name to be used at the Democratic Nomination for Governor of Delaware. He is credited with saying: "I would rather be a constable than governor, but if it is the definite desire of the people for me run I will accept." He will make a creditable candidate.

Mallallen—Coursey.

Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, foreman of the Centreville *Record* office, and Miss Emma Laura Coursey were married at o'clock Tuesday, by Rev. Ralph Coursey, brother of the bride, ass sted by Rev. J. W. Easley. The ceremony was performed in the M. E. Church at Centreville.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Emma Jull, Harry C. Heather, James Reynolds, Miss Emma Rose, Miss Hester Smith, Miss Georgeanna Singler, Saunders.

New Wheat.

The first new wheat was received in Baltimore on the 15th, shipped from Middlesex county, Va. It was only a small lot and brought 80 cents per bushel.

PENINSULA NEWS.

A few Kent county peaaches have gone to market.

The Elkton M. E. Sunday School will give an excursion to Folcester Wednesday, July 11th.

Miss Martha Biddle, the veteran school teacher of Cecil county, left on Thursday for Milo, Maine, where she will spend the summer.

The county commissioners of Cecil county have awarded the contract for building seven bridges to the Bridge Co. of New York, for $13,500.

The cotton mill of C. A. Gambrille at Baldwins, Cecil county, four miles north of Elkton, was entered by burglars on Saturday night last and several hundred yards of tablecloth stolen.

J. K. Miller, of Newark, will shortly start on atour with his trained dogs one of which will cross Niagara Fall on a tight rope under which a net will be suspended to catch the dog in case it falls.

The Harlan Paper Mill at Leeds, Cecil county, which has been shut down for several weeks owing to the great damage done by the heavy rains of several weeks ago, has resumed operation and is running day and night.

The indications are that New Castle will have one of the quietest Fourths for years. There will be no public celebration and scores of people are making preparations to leave the city and seek pleasure elsewhere. A large delegation will attend the Dover celebration.

Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena, Kent county, reports that from an asparagus patch of twelve acres he has marketed 13,350 bunches. Six acres of this patch is cut from for the first time this season. The crop netied Mr. Cochran 10½ cents per bunch, a total from the twelve acres of $1,395, or at the rate of $116 per acre.

Saturday afternoon all the out buildings on the farm of Pusey Gordy, a shot distance from Laurel, were consumed by fire. Mr. Gordy, who is a Democrat candidate for sheriff, was away from home at the time and nobody but Mrs. Gordy and her two small children were about the premises: Seventeen building were destroyed, but the residence escaped. The fire was the result of one of the children playing with matches The loss will be $1,000 besides a new McCormick reaper, which was totally destroyed, it being used only on trial. There was do insurance on anything.

LETTER FROM REV. MR. BEERS.

St. Anne's Former Rector's Expressions of Appreciation.

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—As my official connection with Middletown has ceased I desire, through your paper, to thank the friends who have shown me and mine any kindness during the nine years of my Rectorship of St. Anne's Parish, and this includes not merely the members of St. Anne's, but also those of other Christian communnions with whom I have lived in brotherly concord, and from whom I have received kind words of thanks for benefits received from my ministry—hearty good wishes for my future success—and expressions of deep regret at my removal from their midst.

I was tenderly touched by a little girl of about ten years of age whom I met this week, who said, "I hear, Mr. Beers, that you are going to leave us." "Yes, my dear." "Well I am very sorry, we shall miss you on these streets." The words were spoken with such sweet, childish simplicity and love that they went to my heart. I do not know the name of the child, but I thank her most sincerely. It is a great thing to be missed by a loving little child. *No deception there.*

My movements have not been often chronicled in the papers, I have charged the editors not to chronicle them, I am not of that class who wish to have the movements of myself and family paraded before the public, I don't think them of sufficient importance, they only furnish pabulum for town gossip, of which there is much more than enough.

I have tried to mind my own business and let other peoples' alone.

I am conscious of many imperfections, personal and official; for them I have to answer to a higher tribunal than man's. If I have any friends, they have my love, if I have any foes they have my forgiveness. For your kind editorial words from time to time I think you, and wish you happiness and success.

Yours very truly.
JOSEPH BEERS.

June 28th 1894.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—The ministers of our several churches show a great deal of hot weather sense, by cutting the services short during this extreme hot weather.

Augustine Park and the dance given by the young men, attracted many pleasure seekers last night. A great many couples from Middletown were in attendance, and it was, of course, a very brilliant affair.

—Mr. S. Archie Gibson, organist of St. John's M., E. church of Baltimore, a nephew of J. H. Gibon of Odessa treated Middletown music lovers to an organ Recital in Forest Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. He is a musician of the first rank, and his selections were exquisitily rendered. He give a recital in Odessa tonight.

—Squire Ferguson gives notice that he now makes his last call for taxes, and we presume he will proceed to manage delinquents in the same way a certain Jersey tax collector did his tardy tax payers. So, if you see the squire with hand cuffs in hand and wearing a fierce look on his face, you may know he means business, and you had better get ready for him.

Floraculture seems to have special favor in Middletown, and the many beautiful gardens and velvet lawns are beautiful to look upon. The old-fashioned hollyhock is among the popular flowers. They are in greatest variety and profusion in T. H. Armstrong's yard on North Broad street: double and single varieties of every shade, lift their high heads above the fence, and invite the admiring comments of the passers-by. The hollyhock blooms for admiration.

Fourth of July.

Barring the small boy and his fire crackers Middletown will have a quiet Fourth. The Volunteer Hose Co. go to Newark. The "Juniors" and the Veterans and a great many citizens will go to Dover, and the few that are left will thank God for Geo. Washington and Independence in whatever way they choose, which will doubtless include a liberal patronage of the Soda Fountains and Rice's and Kates' establishments.

Singerly for Governor.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, nominated a ticket as follows: Governor, William M. Singerly, of Philadelphia; Lieutenant Governor, John S. Billing; Auditor General, David F. Magee; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Walter W. Greenland; Congressmen-at-large, Hannibal K. Sloan and Joseph C. Bucher.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Programme as Arranged for the Fourth at Dover.

A grand parade will be held at 10 o'clock. Governor Reynolds and Staff; many Secret Societies of the town; Peninsula and New Jersey men and boys mounted; all numbering 1500 in line, to march through the principle streets of town, thence to Fairview Park, where will be given the following programme:

Base ball, Camden vs. Clayton.

Four bicycle races.

John H. Clark's combination of champion boxers and wrestlers from the American Athletic Club of Philadelphia, headed by the most scientific boxer living, John H. Clark, and his wonderful prodigy, Frankie Hogan, 9 years old, pronounced by Champion James J. Corbett the greatest boy boxer in the world and a marvel of the 19th century, giving true representations of champion fights and fighters, the greatest novelties ever seen.

James Glynn, champion heavy weight, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Fred Woods, champion middle weight of Pennsylvania, Tommy Kelley, of Boston, and John Hogan, of Philadelphia, cyclone boxers; Mike Dee, 125 pound champion of Pennsylvania, and Harry Stickner, champion light weight of Chicago.

Daff Diggins, champion light weight wrestler of England, and Benny Jones, champion wrestler of America, will compete, the best two in three falls, catch as catch can, for a purse of $100. The management will give $50 to any light weight who either man cannot throw in fifteen minutes.

The Cuban wonder champion 140 pound colored boxer of America and the Black Pearl will show the colored folks what they can do.

The people of the Peninsula should not fail to see these scientific contests for they will be unequalled.

Three good horse races may be expected from the following entries:

2.60 CLASS, TROTTING—PURSE $150.

James Bennett, H. B. Windsor, Milford.
Belton, b s, J. H. Reed, Dover.
Clara ch m, Sapp & Wilkerson, Willowgrove.
Mac, b g, Henry Dutton, Dover.
Delaware Russell, blk s, W. H. Jones, Leipsic.
Black Spec, b m, T. B. Shrew, Mt. Holly.
Noph, s g " "
Bayard, Armstrong & Sparks, Middletown
Susie D, b m, Willis Nowell, Dover.
Singer, br g, J. B. Millington, Baltimore.

2.40 CLASS, TROTTING AND PACING.—PURSE $200.

Lady Avon, b m, F. C. Slemmer, Marydel.
Queen Garriott, b f, W. T. Harriott, Baltimore.
Sumpson, b g, Henry Dutton, Dover.
Molly, b m " "
Bayard, Armstrong & Sparks, Middletown
Rena Russell, blk m, G. A. Millington, Dover.
Reamer, blk g, Harry N. Walker, Dover.
Headlight, s g, J. L. Dickinson, Townsend.
George F, g g, C. R. Frazier, Marydel.
Mayflower, b m, L. Levy, Dover.
Nameless, S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va!
Lucy M, b m, F. B. Shreve, Mt. Holly, N.J.
Avon, b m " "

2.25 CLASS, TROTTING—PURSE $300,

Sampson, b g, Henry Dutton, Dover.
Roger, b g, F. B. Shreve Mt. Holly, N. J.
Lilly D, d m, W. B. Biggs, Middletown.
Forest Boy, b g, Emory Scotton, Dover.
Student, b g, T. Hutchison, Philadelphia.
Mac. d g, Joseph Lester, Philadelphia.
Friday, g g, S. Walter, Falls Mills, Va.
George F, g g, C. R. Frazier, Marydel.

Special excursion rates to Fairview Park, and return from the following stations:

	FOR WHOLES.	FOR HALVES.
Porters	$1 65	.85
Kirkwood	1 60	.80
Mt. Pleasant	1 45	.75
Armstrong	1 40	.70
Middletown	1 30	.65
Townsend	1 20	.60
Blackbird	1 15	.60
Greenspring	1 00	.50

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Report of the Post Office Department for Delaware and Maryland.

The Post Office Department has completed the annual readjustment of salaries of incumbents of presidential offices. The compensation depends upon the receipts for the preceding year. The new salaries begin on July 1st, the beginning of the next fiscal year. The number of presidential offices to be in operation during the next year is 3,399, an increase of 59. Of the total 149 are first class, a decrease of 2; 664 are second class, decrease of 10, and 2,566 third class an increase of 71. The other changes made are: Third-class offices relegated to fourth class, 52; new presidential post offices, 124; second-class offices assigned to first class, 4; first-class offices relegated to second class, 6; second-class offices relegated to third class, 35; third class assigned to second class, 26; first-class offices, July 1st, 1894, 149; second-class offices, July 1st, 1894, 664, and third-class offices, July 1st, 1894, 2,586.

The total gross receipts of the ten largest cities during the quarter were: New York, $7,666,729; Chicago, $4,622,613; Philadelphia, $2,650,683; Boston, $2,483,033; St. Louis, $1,425,281; Cincinnati, $961,295; Brooklyn, $927,282; Baltimore, $794,688; San Francisco, $788,515; Pittsburg, $521,321.

The following table shows the present salary and the salary after July 1st, in the states of Delaware and Maryland, and the receipts of each office for the year ending March 31st.

DELAWARE.			
Dover	$1,900	$1,800	$6,949 64
Georgetown	1,100	1,200	2,429 42
Laurel	1,100	1,100	2,165 96
Lewes	1,100	1,100	2,235 18
Middletown	1,400	1,500	3,562 04
Milford	1,500	1,500	3,860 04
Newark	1,400	1,500	3,710 00
New Castle	1,300	1,200	2,630 64
Seaford	1,200	1,400	3,406 53
Smyrna	1,500	1,400	3,406 53
Wilmington	3,200	3,200	74,621 67
D. of C.			
Washington	5,000	5,000	494,335 83
MARYLAND			
Annapolis	2,100	2,400	14,601 00
Baltimore	6,000	6,000	794,688 49
Belair	1,500	1,500	3,945 61
Cambridge	1,600	1,700	5,023 13
Catonsville	1,100	1,200	2,432 08
Centreville	1,500	1,500	3,749 35
Chestertown	1,600	1,600	4,388 91
Crisfield	1,300	1,300	3,162 92
Cumberland	2,600	2,600	21,513 93
Easton	1,800	1,800	6,753 75
Elkton	1,600	1,600	4,568 60
Ellicott City	1,400	1,500	3,721 82
Emmittsburg	1,100	1,100	2,232 54
Frederick	2,400	2,400	14,393 86
Frostburg	1,600	1,600	4,383 44
Hagerstown	2,500	2,400	18,099 64
Havre de Grace	1,500	1,500	3,374 29
Laurel	1,000	1,000	1,997 74
Lonaconing	1,200	1,300	2,757 37
Oakland	1,400	1,300	3,743 03
Pocomoke City	1,300	1,300	2,978 20
Port Deposit	1,200	1,200	2,462 52
Princess Anne	1,100	1,200	2,413 10
Rockville	1,300	1,300	2,953 87
Salisbury	1,700	1,800	6,246 75
Snow Hill	1,100	1,200	2,546 68
Sperrow's Point	1,600	1,400	3,392 09
Towson	1,200	1,300	2,788 87
Westminister	1,800	1,700	5,857 24

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry Cleaver of Delaware City Appointed by the Governor.

Governor Reynolds sent the commission to the President Henry Cleaver of Delaware City National Bank as Railroad commissioner of New Castle County to succeed George Z. Tybout, deceased. Mr. Cleaver was sworn Wednesday morning by Notary Public Thomas Giffen at the Court House.

The duty of the different railroad commissioners is to assess damages on land throughout the State required for railroad purposes. The commission is established by the Legislature and does away with the necessity of the superior court appointing commissions when need for such purposes arises.

ELMER E. CROFT.

A Sad Drowning and Its Sequel—The Burial at Odessa.

About six years ago Elmer E. Croft left Odessa to go to Washington, D. C., to make that city his home. During these years as he grew to manhood, he always took a deep interest in his old home and friends.

This town and community were shocked last week to learn of his death while bathing at Coal Landing in Aquia Creek, a branch of the Potomac river. For the past month he had been employed as cook on the tug Eva Belle Cain, of Alexandria, Va., Cap. Joshua Ellis.

On Thursday, the 19th instant, he called the captain and crew to dinner, saying that he would take a swim while they ate. Undressing he jumped into the water but never rose. It is supposed he struck a piece of a wreck, which was sunk thereabouts. The captian and crew searched for the body but could not find it. On Thursday, the 21st, instant it made its appearance, and an inquest was held by J. B. Burton, a Justice of the Peace, of Stafford County, Va., and a verdict was rendered of accidental drowning. By order of the captain of the Tug the body was buried when found. So that after the inquest the interment took place on a hillside beneath a locust tree, not far from the scene of the drowing. Harry B. Rhodes, a former resident of Odessa, but now living in Washington, saw an account in the *Morning Post* of the drowning of an "Edward" Croft, and on making inquiries found it to be his old friend and schoolmate, Elmer E. Croft. He immediately wrote to the father, I. Frank Croft, giving him such informrtion as he then had.

He also began to make inquiries about him in Washington, and finding that he was a member of Union Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., he notified them and they took the matter in hand at once; appointed a committee to secure the remains and forward to his family. In the meanwhile M. Gremminger, of Odessa, had gone to Washington at the request of the family, to see that the body be brought to Odessa for burial. After reaching Washington Mr. Gremminger sought the whereabouts of the body, and notified the family that it was found and would be sent home for burial. He returned home on Monday last leaving the matter in charge of Union Lodge K. of P. A committee of the lodge left Washing on Tuesday for the place of burial; disinterred the remains; had them put in a hermetically sealed case; brought them to Washington and sent them to Middletown by express on Wednesday last. They also sent one of their number, Mr. R. A. Porter, to see that the body was received by the family and also to represent the Lodge. Undertaker J. H. Enos met the remains at Middletown on Wednesday morning, and brought them to his parents' home, escorted by a delegation from Damon Lodge K. of P., of Middletown, who acted as pall bearers. The funeral services took place at 2:30 p. m., and were in charge of Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor of the M. E Church. The interment was at Drawyers Cemetery.

This sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire community, made the worse because of the circumstances attending his death, and the train of events which have led to his recovery and return to his family. He was born February 21st, 1868, and was therefore in his 27th year; a young man devoted to his family, and of exemplary habits, and is remembered as a respectful boy by those who knew him at home a few years ago

To Harry B. Rhodes, M. Gremminger, and Union Lodge No. 22. K. of P., are due the credit of finding the body and returning it to his boyhood home for burial.

This is the third in a train of strange coincidences which have occurred in this family. About 1838 Frazier Townsend, a second cousin of the deceased, at about the same age was drowned; and on July 15th, 1846, his uncle, George F. Croft, was lost with the schooner William Polk on her third trip to Boston. He too was about the same age.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Martha Caton, of Philadelphia, is a guest at Capt. Mariner's

Miss A. Laura Jones is visiting among friends in Philadelphia.

Byron Bouchelle, Jr., is spending some time with relatives in Cecilton.

Mrs. G. H. West and daughter Anna, of Philadelphia, are guests at T. B. Hopper's

Delmar Smithers, of Maryland University, Baltimore, is at his home for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Kuntz, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Steele, has returned to her home in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Wheaton, of Newark, N. J., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boulden,

The members of the Trinity M. E. Church and the Jr. O. U. A. M. will run an excursion to Bay Ridge and Tolchester on the popular steamer, "Sassafras," on Thursday, July 12th. Good meals will be served on the boat and a brass band will enliven things for the passengers.

The members of the "old committee" of several years past will run one of their ever popular excursions to Tolchester Beach on the palace steamer, "Emma Giles," on Thursday, August 16th. A brass and string band will be on the boat and plenty of dancing is assured to those who delight in its pleasures.

A party of young geutlemen left on Monday last for a week's cruise down the bay stopping at Tolchester, Bay Ridge, Baltimore, Annapolis and Old Point Comfort. Those composing the party are as follows: Messrs. Wheeler, Godfrey, Morris and Bayard, of Philadelphia; Porter, of New York; Riggs, of Baltimore; W. Brady, of Middletown; Trenchard, of Church Hill; H. Brady, B. Steele, H. Metz, T. Conrey and S. Steele from Chesapeake City.

BLACKBIRD

Abner Fortner is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Beith lost a valuable mule last week from sunstroke.

Miss Ella Keen of Philadelphia is visiting her cousins here.

Edward Records is convalescing from an attack of stomach trouble.

Farmers have been having considerable trouble in their harvest fields around here on account of so many miry places. One neighbor found it necessary to put six horses to his binder and even then, several times, started on the shortest route for China.

Gutters have recently been laid through our principal street; the artistic work having been executed by Mr. Richard Warren.

James Buckson has purchased a traction threshing rig, and will begin threshing wheat in the field on Saturday for the Keen Brothers.

VACATION BEGINS

THE YEARS WORK ENDED FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

THE MIDDLETOWN SCHOOLS

Some Things the Children Learn. Interesting Closing Exercises. Commencement at Delaware City and Other Educational Items.

SCHOOL days for the summer of '94 are ended. Examinations, averages and promotions have been the popular themes for the past few weeks, and teachers, pupils and parents have shown the greatest interest in the results. Now the books and slates are put away, the school house door is barred, and teachers and pupils are scattering far and near, carrying with them pleasant memories of the season's work.

The Middletown schools have had a very successful and satisfactory year. There have been 245 pupils enrolled since the opening last September, and each of the six departments has made a good record, as is shown in the number of promotions and the high averages of the pupils.

It was our purpose to give an outline of the work accomplished in each department, but the lack of space prevents us.

There are six departments, and each of the first five embrace two grades, covering two years' work. Department No. 1, has three grades and covers three years' work. The teachers are: Prof. W. B. Tharp, Principal, Room No. 1; Miss Ida Howell, No. 2 Miss Mary Budd, No. 3; Miss Mary Price; No. 4; Miss Annie Maxwell, No. 5; Miss Lizzie Hall, No. 6.

In each of the two lower grades very interesting closing exercises were held. Miss Annie Maxwell's little folks entertained a number of visiting friends on Thursday afternoon. They recited, sang and gave a number of school exercises, showing themselves remarkably apt in long division and multiplication, and also in the knowledge of anatomy; from a chart of the human skeleton they enumerated the bones of the body and their uses and many other things, equally surprising to the visitors.

The Principal was very complimentary of this department. He said they had gone beyond the required course and had done the best work of the year. Miss Maxwell has rare tact with the children, their fondness for her and their progress under her instruction indicates the measure of her success. All honor to her and Miss Lizzie Hall who has the first primary department. In her room the men and women of the 20th century are taking their first steps in the highway of knowledge. These little people are to be our future leaders and statesmen and reformers, and there is no more important grade in all the school than hers.

We cannot refrain from noting some of the work done in Room No. 1, especially that of the B class in Botany. The specimen books are works of art, and the pressed plants and flowers with their analysis are a credit to a connoisseur.

Prof. Tharp and his entire corps are entitled to highest regard of every member of the community. Too high an estimate cannot be placed upon the character of their work, and they should have the moral support of every citizen and patron of the schools.

We wish them all a pleasant, restful vacation, and with the return of September days will welcome them back again.

BASE BALL

Why don't the M. A. A. give us another game?

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Dover defeated Wyoming in a heavy batting game at Dover Wednesday, by a score of 19 to 12.

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Hawke lost his first game this season for Baltimore Tuesday, at Chicago, being knocked off the rubber.

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Contrary to expectations the C. A. C. team of New Castle defeated the Camdens at Camden last Saturday by a score of 4 to 2.

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The "Shoofly's," of Townsend, are read to meet any team in the State whose players are all under 17 years of age. Address challenges to L. L. Maloney, Captain, Townsend, Del.

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Clayton plays Camden July 4th, on the Fair Grounds. We understand that H. B. Stradley and L. W. Lattomus two of Townsend's crack players have engaged to play with Clayton.

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The "Shoofly's," of Townsend, were minus the services of 3 of their best players at Clayton last Saturday, and consequently were defeated by a score of 24 to 10. Before playing Clayton they played Smyrna an interesting 3 inning game. Score: 2 to 2

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

A Summer Visitor in Middletown has an Ovation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Browne gave a reception Tuesday night in honor of their guest Miss Shock of Washington. There were about forty guests present, and the occasion was much enjoyed. Music, dancing and refreshments were the features of evening.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Rev. Herman Roe will preach here on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Naudain is visiting her son William Lynam.

Mrs. Thomas Wells has returned from a visit near Smyrna.

The Fieldsboro school held its annual pic-nic on Thursday.

Captain Wiggins has taken a business trip to Cape Charles City.

Miss Skelenger, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. I. D. Venn.

Nearly all our farmers are done cutting wheat and report an exceptionally fine crop.

Mr. Garrett Hart, of West Point, Va., has been visiting relatives here. He returned to his home on Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Smith and daughter Helen, of Middletown, have been spending a few days with Mrs. John Townsend.

Prof. W. A. Hutchison and his sister Miss Katie, have come home from Pennington Seminary to spend the summer.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder, was to have preached here Sunday evening, but owing to the storm there was no service.

Thirteen persons were taken into full membership with the church on Sunday morning. There are quite a number yet to follow.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter and baby, started for Ocean Grove on Monday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Millegan, of Cape Charles City.

Mrs. Chears, wife of Joseph Chears, a few miles out from here, died very suddenly on Thursday morning, was not sick more than five minutes. It is supposed that her death was the result of heart trouble. She leaves three little children. Deceased was only about 32 years old.

Miss Martha Deakyne died on Friday evening at the home of her brother Mr. George Deakyne, near Union. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Services were held at Union Church and were conducted by Rev. F. F. Carpenter. Many of those who attended the funeral were caught in the severe storm which followed and some of them got very wet before they reached home.

L. L. Maloney entered into the contest for the Enclycopedia Brittanica which was offered by the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, to the boy or girl who would form the correct senetence out of the eight words given. He received a letter saying that his answer was correct, but did not reach the office as soon as the boy's who won. The conditions were that the first correct answer which reached the office should receive the prize.

J. S. and W. Lattomus are rebuilding the large shed back of their store.

ST. GEORGES SPARKS.

Ira Pierce, of Wilmington, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. Benjamin Gam, of Wilmington, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Ida Wright has returned from a visit to friends in the country.

Messrs. Edward Gam and Henry Straub spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Georgie Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Jester, in Wilmington.

The Epworth League will give a picnic in Mr. Carrow's woods on July 4th.

Mina C. Smith who formerly taught school here, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. John V. Vail, of Phoenixville, Pa., is visiting friends in and near town this week.

Mrs. Sallie Riley returned Wednesday evening from Baltimore, where she has been visiting her son.

A party of young people will picnic in the woods at Mr. Wm. Reynolds, near town, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodfield, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting her brother, Jas. Hudson, returned home Wednesday.

Most of the members of Perseverance Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Dover, July 4th, to participate in the parade and celebration to be held there on that day.

Walter Poore, of the firm of Colescott & Co., Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, to the delight of his numerous lady friends, for when he is home, boat rides and small fishing parties are in order.

F. G. Sutton returned on Monday from Westmoreland county, Va. He feels well repaid for his trip to this memorable section, famous as the birthplace of George Washington, James Monroe and the "Lees" including "Light House" Harry Lee of Revolutionary times, and the late General Robert E Lee. Their homestead, Stratford Hall, is a large mansion built of brick, and is of the Queen Anne style of architecture. Owing to its inaccessibility—forty miles from the railroad—but few tourists visit this section.

PORT PENN.

Mrs. Nathan Yearsley is quite ill.—Florence Eaton is recovering.

Henry Cleaver has been appointed railroad commissioner of New Castle County by Governor Reynolds in the place of the late George L. Tybout. The duty of commissioners is to condemn land for railroad purposes when necessary.

Rev. Luther Oates administered the communion on last Sunday, the 24th, in the Presbyterian church. There was one addition to the church by certificate. Rev. O. A. Gillingham preached in the evening, having conducted morning service for Mr. Oates in Delaware City.

The season does not seem to have fairly opened at Augustine Park. Few tourists have as yet appeared, probably on account of hard times. The switchback is now repaired, and everything looking lovely and attractive. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the "brimming river" at that point, where it imperceptibly melts into the bay.

Now is the time when particular attention should be paid to sanitary conditions, drains, wells, etc., and especially cellars. If cellar windows are open during the day the warm moist air condenses on the cool walls and make them damp; consequently it is far better to leave the windows open at night, and close them during the day. Do not neglect drains and sink pipes. Copperas mixed with a little water makes a good disinfectant. The best physicians concede that typhoid fever often results from drinking impure water. A little money, spent in cleaning wells now, may save many a dollar on doctors bills, during the fall when constit

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The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscriptin is paid

IT must be a brave man that accepts the Democratic nomination for Governor in the great state of Pennsylvania this year. Singerley has a brave heart.

THE President will not go to Buzzard's Bay, so it is stated, but will remain in Washington until the tariff bill passes. He will have time to recover from several attacks of "summer complaint" in the meantime.

THE assassination of M. Carnot, President of the French Republic last Sunday, is not only a blow to France, but to every civilized nation on the globe. All America and Europe mourn the loss of this man who was both good and great. No nation can feel the depth of this great sorrow so keenly as ours, having twice lost our own chief magistrate by the assassin's hand. The black heart and red hand of an Italian anarchist did the foul deed of Sunday. It is high time that some measures be taken to uproot this deadly growth that is rife both on this continent and across the sea. Anarchists in this country are uncomfortably numerous and blatant. They hold their meetings, publish their papers and are a manace to life and property. There should be some international method adopted and enforced for their utter extirpation. France's great calamity is a warning, and the great powers should unite in wiping anarchists from the face of the earth.

IT would be more in harmony for the Dover *Delawarean* to explain a few things before it starts in on the negro question. Let our esteemed contemporary explain, first, the wonderful affection the Democratic party has lately developed for the negro. Mr. Cleveland saw fit to appoint one to the best office in the District of Columbia; Senator Gray placed two of his colored constituents in office and even the leaders of the County and State Democracy held constant intercourse with "Independent" colored Republicans. It is very evident that Delware Democracy like that all over the country does not want to tackle the vital issues but will try to make the campaign on the negro. But just remember, brother, the people of this state are not as easily scared as they used to be by this thread bare cry. The people are alive to the vital issues of the day, and what concerns them most now is how can the Democracy be removed from power at Washington? There is one answer, and that is to vote the Republican ticket which thousands of Democrats will do without fear of the back number cry of negro by the civilized Democracy of Delaware.

REV. JOSEPH BEERS' ministry at St. Anne's P. E. Church closed last Sunday, after nine yeart of faithful work in the pulpit and parish. He left town on Wednesday for Elizabeth N. J., having been invited to fill the pulpit of the P. E. Church of that city during the two summer months. It is the largest church of the Diocese of New Jersey, having over 1200 communicants, and Mr. Beers will find a large and congenial field for his mental and physical powers. His vigor of intellect, his mature and logical mind, and his scholastic attainments, together with his many minsterial qualifications, fit him peculiarly well to serve a liberal, receptive and responsive people. He has many friends here outside the parish as well as in it, and those who know him best had the truest appreciation of him, both as a man and a minister. Many a gem of thought was expressed in his sermons, and his terse and forceful utterances will not soon fade from the memory of his hearers. He is genial and social, and though rather brusk and rugged in manner, his sympathies are easily won, and his sensibilities alive to many things that he seemed not to feel. St. Anne's never had a more zealous and faithful pastor, or more able, earnest preacher, and we sincerely regret his departure. He has the TRANSCRIPT's best wishes wherever he goes, and we trust he will find a flock that will understand and appreciate the leadings of so good a shepherd.

WARD MCALLISTER recommends Richfield Springs, Bar Harbor, Narragansette Pier and Newport as the swell resorts for summer girls; as desirable matrimonial possibilities are attainable at these places. He says, and he ought to know, that the most brilliant matches in this country have been made there. Ambitious young ladies and fashionable young men should by all means consult Mr. McAllister. But there are other Mentors too whose advice it might be welltoremember on the summer prospecting tour. The *Ladies Home Journal* for July has a symposium on "What Constitutes a Good Husband" by six women whose opinions may count for as much as Mr. McAllister's. *Demorest's* has recently given a consensus on "The Kind of Men That Make the Best Husbands," and various other journals have devoted more or less time and space to this important subject. So that if the summer girl of '94, being fore-warned is fore-armed, she will make a "brilliant" match or none. Only kind, unselfish, good-tempered, sympathetic, patient, affectionate, religious, honest, industrious, well off and well born young men will have any show at all. Mis-alliances would not be so frequent if women demanded of men the same standard of morality by which they them-selves are measured. And so long as the rake, simply because of the accident of birth or wealth, is given entree into the best homes, purity and innocence will continue to be sacrificed.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Senator Higgins' Able Argument on the Effect of the Democratic Tariff on the Relations Between These Countries.

I wish this time to ask the attention of the Senate to some observations which I felt moved to make with regard to the effect of this bill upon our relations with our neighbors of Canada and therein and thereby of the most far reaching consequence to them and to us as common citizens of one contitinent.

The McKinley legislation, Mr. President if I may call it so, is an object lesson upon both sides of the line. It shows to the American farmer what an easy remedy he has against foreign competition, and how he can secure for himself the plentitude of our domestic market for his product, a matter of concern the largest at times when we are met in the markets of the world by all the problems of Asiatic and South American and Australian and other foreign competitition, and all the complexity of the problem of silver as a money metal. To the Canadian it was an object lesson at the same time. It showed to him the absolute uncertainty of the American market for him so long as he chooses to indulge in the luxury of being either foreign to the United States or a British dependency that whatever crop he may plant, whatever particular manufacture or mining plant he may establish, its prosperity or welfare or its destruction are dependent upon the vicissitudes of American politics, and upon the action taken in this Legislature over which he has no control. The bill now before the Senate, for the first time in American history, proposes to give and hand over to the Canadians almost a free market in their natural products, absolutely without any compensation in return. What shall be our policy toward Canada, the policy of the McKinleylaw or the policy of this socalled Wilson bill? I submit that our true policytoward Canada must begoverned, under present conditions, not so much bycommercial as by political considerations, and that it must be governed by the great fact of our geographical proximity and of her membership as a dependency of the the British Empire. It is not the same case as it would be if we were dealing with Australia, or the Cape Colonies, or India, or any other British dependency. Indeed it is not the same case at all, because all the reasons lead to the conclusion that never would ask for any special arrangements with us of that kind. Canada only asked for a special reciprocal treatment from us in our tariff because of her geographical proximity, and indeed her geographical proximity is the great vital fact and consideration in this policy.

But a matter of very much more importance is the aggressions of the Canadian railways upon American railways and transportation interests in the internal commerce of the United States. As we all know, the policy was adopted at the very outset of our government that all coastwise commerce must be carried in American ships. Not a pound of British or Canadian or other foreign freight between American ports could be carried in other than American bottoms; and such is the law today. It is the law on the Great Lakes quite as much as it is on the seaboard on either the Atlantic or the Pacific Coasts. Yet there has grown up a practice, only permitted, not authorized by law, by which Canadian railways carry American merchandise through Canadian territory from one point in the United States to another point in the United States, thereby to the extent of such traffic taking to themselves traffic which, if carried by ship or vessel, could only be carried by an American ship or vessel.

Canada for six months of the year is cut off from the sea by ice. Montreal and Quebec cannot be reached. The Intercolonial road from Mortreal and Quebec to Halifax passes through a country practically impassable at that time of the year. So their easy and natural course during the ice bound season is through our Atlantic ports; and that section we have simply said to them that we will permit goods to be carried from Europe or Elsewhere foreign countries through our United States Atlantic ports and over our ways to Canada without imposing duty, and in a like way from Canada be carried through the United States and exported from our ports without the payment of duties; and our railroads get the benefit of the carriage.

Now, the Canadian Pacific Road ends from ocean to ocean. It has terminus through the Intercolonial Halifax and another through a branch or terminal road it has through the State of Maine at a port, the name of which I have forgotten, just north of the boundary between Maine and Canada; and from here it extends to Vancouver on the Pacific Ocean. It has various connecting roads; the Railroad, so called, from Sault Marie through Wisconsin to St. Paul, and the Wabash system, which goes from Detriot; the Boston and Maine system on the east and the Vermont Central, the Osdensburg and New York.

It has various roads which operate as feeders, extending down into the heart of our country. On the Pacific Coast there is a line of steamers, I do not know whether they run under the American or British flag, from San Francisco to Vancouver, carrying goods to be carried over their road. They make rates from one end of this continent to the other for American goods carried through Canada, not merely goods whose transprortation origin begins in the States on the northern border, but by means of these feeders on the coast, as well as inland, extending down into the heart of our country. For a reason I shall give in a moment they can afford to make always and every time a lower rate than any American road can afford to make and they do make a rate low enough to secure the traffic.

Thus, Mr. President, a shipper at San Francisco can send goods destined to New York over the coast to Vancouver, across the continent by the Canadian Pacific, then down to New York by its Eastern connection, at a lower rate than he can send by an American railway. How is it that the Canadian Pacific, can command this trade? It is because unless it had this traffic it could not exist as a business undertaking. It could not earn its own axle grease by Canadian traffic alone. But because it earns nothing from Canadian freight it can afford to take American freight at any rate lower than the rate made by an American railway, because whatever it gets is just that much more than nothing. This is the attack that is leveled by the Canadian corporation at the railway and transportation interests of the United States.

Now, if this was done by a merely commercial corporation it would be important enough and serious enough, but it is a very much more serious matter. The Canadian Pacific Road was constructed primarily not for commercial purposes so much as for political, military and imperial purposes. It was to make this railway and the Dominion of Canada the connecting link between Great Britain on the one side and her Asiatic and Pacific Ocean dependencies upon the other. It was intended to accomplish the same object for which the Dominion of Canada was created—the consolidation of the confederated Canadian provinces under one government in order to maintain their homogeneity and their dependence upon and allegiance to the British Crown. It was intended for the transportation of troops and munitions of war from one part of Canada to another part of Canada, and to weld the whole together into one harmonious entity.

The nominating fact for Canadian and American alike is the American market. It is a necessity to Canada equally with the United States. Canada in respect to it holds a peculiar place arising out of her geographical position. Canada is divided into four distinct and separate sections, each separated from the other by a vast uninhabited waste, having no immediate trade or commerce with one another. You have on the east the maritime provinces; in the eastern center, Ontario and Quebec; in the western center, Manitoba and the Northwestern provinces, and, on the Pacific Coast, British Columbia. Their natural trade is with the United States rather than with each other. If you were to compare them to the fingers of one hand, the tie is naturally with the palm rather than with each other. That palm in this case is the United States. The prosperity of the maritime provinces rests upon their being able to trade freely with New England and the eastern section of our country.

In like manner the prosperity of Quebec and Montreal depends upon their free access to the markets of our neighboring States. So with Manitoba and British Columbia. They are merely joined together by this political road and by no natural tie, as they would be if they lay along the same line of longitude but different lines of latitude, instead of lying along the same lines of latitude.

But, Mr. President, the American people have a large interest in this question themselves, and from our standpoint I took occasion a few days ago, in the course of this debate, to call attention to the fact that we have arrived at the end of our available land for homesteading, Possibly there may be a few acres added from the Indian reservation. The rush for the Cherokee Strip a year ago furnished an object lesson. For the first time since John Smith landed at Jamestowe, or the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, there is no longer a home for any American in need or want to be had for the asking and the taking.

The unemployed to day are not going to the prairie. They are joining the army of the unemployed, or Coxey's army. North of us in Canada there is an illimitable expanse of unoccupied lands, and the isothermal lines formed by the chinook winds coming across the low passes of the Rocky Mountains to the north make the land habitable and arable and profitable to occupy away up on the Peace River of the North.

To-day the Senate is going to vote [redacted] the and rth. un- un- n is nent eee peo- Now. xpa- u as emigrants upon a foreign soil.

THE complimentary remarks that are being made all over the country on Senator Higgins demonstrate the fact that the Senator has reached a position that commands the attention of the country. He has never spoken but what he has said something. His remarks are quoted all over the country as the clear, lucid and convincing arguments of a statesman.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 27th, 1894.—That Senator Chandler knew what he was talking about when he stated his belief, a few days ago, that the Whitney syndicate, in which it is known that ex Governor Russell, of Mass., who was lately a guest of the White House, is interested, and believed by many that Sec. Dan. Lamont is also interested, had an understanding with somebody by which free coal was to be secured in the tariff bill from the House and Senate conference committee, is now apparent to everybody who is familiar with the under-currents of Democratic waters. And the understanding is with no less a personage than Mr. Cleveland himself, and it includes free iron ore, which a syndicate headed by Andrew Carnagie wishes to profit by, the idea being to establish a great steel making plant somewhere on tide water, probably in Maryland, which will be supplied with Nova Scotia coal by the Whitney syndicate and Cuban iron ore by another syndicate, thus taking bread from the mouths of thousands of Americans engaged in the production of coal and iron ore. Can such an understanding be carried out? That it is contemplated is shown by the declination of Senators Jones and Vest, who are certain to be members of the conference committee, to promise the Alabama West Virginia Senators when asked to do so that they would stand out to the last against putting coal and iron on the free list. The House is, of course, ready to vote for free coal and iron, as it did in passing the original Wilson bill, and unless the Democratic Senators from the states interested shall positively refuse their votes for the bill agreed upon by the conference committee, if coal and iron are put upon the free list, it looks as though the understanding might materialize into a solid fact, the Democratic party in Congress being so largely dominated by trusts and syndicates.

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The spirited debate in the Senate on the income tax, while it did not change the foreordained result, did one thing for which the country should be grateful. It removed the mask and exposed the Populists, showing them to all men as they have long been known to a few, as Socialists. The Populist Senators stated in plain words that they did not favor the income tax because of the revenue it would raise, but because they regarded it as the first step towards the erection of the machinery which shall eventually bring about the distribution and the redistribution of wealth, the keystone of the socialist arch, if an ism which teaches to tear down everything and to build up nothing can be said to have an arch.

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Ex-paramount Commissioner Blount is in Washington. It is presumed that he came to say to his great and good friend Grover that the people of his state having shown no disposition to appreciate his paramount abilities by electing him to an office he had come to the conclusion that a seat at the federal pie counter would be thankfully accepted. But, horrible to relate, it is said that his great and good friend Grover declined to see him and that he had to content himself with pouring his tale of woe into the ears of private secretary Thurber, whose antipathy towards applicants for pie counter seats is as well known in Washington as the native Georgian's love for the juicy watermelon, when it is red and ripe. Mr. Paramount will not be in danger of getting the summer complaint this season by mixing watermelon with official pie.

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The decision of the House elections committee to unseat Representative Funston, of Kansas, and seat Moore, the Democratic contestant, was not made on the merits of the case, but arbitrarily and for the sole purpose of injuring the interests of Mr. Funston in this year's Congressional campaign.

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Senator Hill, did not succeed either in defeating or getting any amendment modifying the income tax adopted, but he had lots of fun with the Democrats and the Populists. He taunted Senator Harris until the old gentleman was wild with rage and he held Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and the Populists up to ridicule in a manner that will not soon be forgotten by the Populists. Hill did get one amendment adopted, and that was suggestsd sarcastically—to exempt the salary of the President of the United States from the income tax.

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The cases of Havemeyer and Searles, of the sugar trust, have been duly certified to the Grand Jury for indictment for refusing to tell the Senate investigating committee about the trust's political contributions, although the Democratic Senators on that committee voted against it and tried to get the Senate to prevent it. There isn't the slightest danger, however, that either of them will be punished; they stand too well with the powers that be,

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Well, the tariff bill is likely to reach a final vote in the Senate this week and to pass, sugar trust schedule and all. What will be done with the sugar schedule in conference is a matter of some doubt, but the "pull" of the sugar trust is strong enough with the Democrats to make the chances in its favor.

A Song of Three P's.

Let me sing you a song of three P's,
That for work are as busy as bees;
They ensure you what's worth more than wealth,
A more blessed abundance of health.
The liver they invigorate,
And yet they do not salivate,
The bilious and dyspepsic too,
They quickly make to feel like new;
And pfles and constipatin go
Before this remedy you know.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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Sadirn—You say Reckliss has sealed his doom? Cooley—Yes; I just saw him lick an envelope which contained a letter asking Miss Bossall to marry him.

Don't Delay.

It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulations in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitilize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which effects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and blood purifier.

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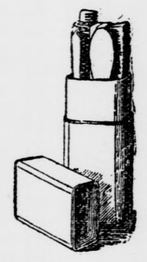

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TIME PICNIC.

It's June agin' an' in my soul I feel the fillin joy.
That's sure to come this time o' year to every little boy;
For every June, the Sunnday school at picnics may be seen.
Where fields byont the swellin' floods stand dressed in livin' green;
Where little girls are skeered to death with spiders, bugs an' ants,
An' little boys get grass stains on their go-to meetin' pants,
It's June agin, ad' with it all what happiness is mine—
There's goin' to be a picnic an' I'm goin' to jine.

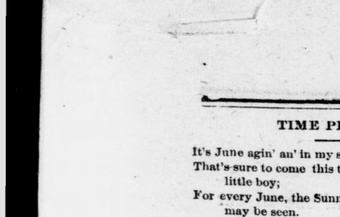
One year I jined the Baptist, an' goodness how it rained
(But grandpa says that that's the way "baptizo" is explained)
And once I jined the Piscocals an' had a heap o' fun.—
But the boss of all the picnics was the Presbyterian!
They had so many puddin's, sallids sandwidges an' pies,
That a feller wisht his stummick was as hungry as his eyes!
Oh, yes, the eatin' Presbyterians give yer is so fine,
That when they have a picnic you bet I'm goin' to jine!

But at this time the Methodists have special claims on me,
For they're goin' to give a picnic on the 21st, D. V.;
Why should a liberal Universalist like me object
To share the joys of fellowship with every friendly sect,
However het'rodox their articles of faith elsewise may be,
Their doctrine of fried chicken'n is a savin grace to me!
So on the 21st of June, the weather bein' fine,
They're goin' to give a picnic an' I'm goin' to jine.

—Eugene Field in Chicago Record.

Our Short .....Story

An Artist's Fancy That May Be Reality.



HAT pose is perfect. Hold still just a moment, Miss Helen, and let me get it please."

Of course Helen Goodrich promptly changed her attitude to look at the young artist.

"Why, what do you want?" she asked.

"I wanted to sketch you just as you were at that moment, leaning on one elbow and reading your letter with a little—a little—well, a rather pensive expression," answered Mr. Davis.

"Oh, I'm sorry I spoiled it. If you really want me to, I'll try to assume the position again. There's nothing I like so much as the proud consciousness that I am forwarding the progress of art. Shall I try to get the pensive expression again?"

"If you will," said the artist eagerly, ignoring the young woman's air of friendly badinage. "That's it. Drop your elbow on the step above; lean your cheek on your left hand; let the letter lie in your lap. Good! But you haven't the right expression at all. You're not in the least pensive any longer. You look amused. No, no; that isn't pensiveness you're assuming now; it is positive lugubriousness. Never mind. The pose is all right, and I'll catch the pensiveness some other morning when the mail comes in."

In a few minutes the young man was so busily engaged in transferring Miss Helen Goodrich to his sketch-book that he had forgotten her existence except as a sketchable object. Helen realized it quickly enough, and she smiled a little to herself. She was not used to being ignored, but she didn't dislike the sensation when the person oblivious to her charms was an entusastic, art-absorbed young man. She rather liked him, and was glad that art had driven him to the little country place to which her doctor and economy had banished her.

She was thinking these things idly and noting the broad cracks in the piazza floor while he sketched. Mr. Davis had never happened to be struck with his fellow-boarder's picturesqueness until that morning, and consequently he had never noticed before that she had charming curves, piquant face and the loveliest, most tendril-like brown hair in the world. These things occured to him forciably enough now, however, and he found himself wondering what there was in the letter that had called such a look of seriousness into the hazel eyes.

"That's enough thank you a thouand times, Miss Helen. You're an admirble model. Now, when will you give me another sitting with the proper expression of countenance?"

"Oh, almost any time," answered Helen, airly. "But only on certain conditions."

"What are they?" asked the artist. "They are granted."

"Well, one is that you will surely have it hung at the spring exhibition."

"Surely I shall. I'll tell the hanging committee that you insist upon it."

"Thank you," said Helen gravely. "And the next is that you will not call it 'Her First Love Letter,' or 'What Shall the Answer Be?' Do you promise that also?"

"Now you are touching a tenderer spot," laughed Walter Davis. "You don't know how I want to call it by one of those names. But, of course, if you insist"——

"I do," said Helen.

They started to walk together towards the road, and something lead the young man o remark:

"At any rate I should not call it 'Her First Love Letter.' The 'first' would seem out of place."

"I can't tell," said Helen, "whether that is a tribute to my charms or a recognition of my venerable age. But it doesn't matter. To be chosen for a great artist's great work is enough in itself."

With such profound discourse they enlivened the morning. After that they were found tegether a good deal. Helen suggested numberless pictures once Walter began to see any picturesque qualities in her. She was pensive in the moonlight and bright and airy by sunlight. She was nymph or fashionable young woman as the whim seized her. She was childish or grandmotherly according to her mood. The result was inevitable. Mr. Walter Davis fell in love with her.

She dallied with the tempting prospect of being his wife for a while and was more fasinating than ever while she held off and coquetted with the question. But the final decision was made without coquetry,

"I can't, Walter," she said. "You're too poor, and I—I'm too extravagant." Her eyes were full of tears and she was pale as she spoke.

Walter combatted this determination for a while, and finally yielded in disgust and disdain and heartache. Then he went away, and they did not see each other again.

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It was at the spring exhibition. Helen was wandering about, catalogue in hand, when her eyes fell upon a picture that made her heart leap. It was the vine-shaded, sunflecked piazza, and a girl in blue read a letter—a girl with sad, wet eyes and pale face. She caught her breath and turned hurriedly to the number in the catalogue. It read:

"501. Walter Davis. 'Her Milliner's Bill.'"

Too Much.

He sold his horse and bought a wheel.
And now how he does swear!
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A SUMMER LONGING.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

I must away to wooded hill and vales,
Where broad, slow streams flow cool and stilently,
And idle barges flap their listless sails—
For me the summer sunset glows and pales,
And green fields wait me.

I long for shadowy forests, where the birds
Twitter and chirp at noon from every tree.
I long for blossomed leaves and lowing herds
And natures voice say, in mystic words,
"The green fields wait for me."

I dream of uplands, where the primrose shines,
And waves her yellow lamps above the lea
Of tangled copses, swung with trailing vines
Of open vistas skirted with tall pines,
Where green fields wait for me.

I think of long sweet afternoons when I
May lie and listen to the distant sea,
Or hear the breezes in the reeds that sigh,
Or insect voices chirping shrill and dry,
In fields that wait for me.

These dreams of summer come to bid me find
The forest's shade, the wild bird's melody
While summer's rosy wreaths for me are twined.
While summer's fragrance lingers on the wind,
And green fields wait for me.

Our Woman's .....Column

Ward McAllister's Advice to Summer Girls—Good for all the Year.

EVER attempt to run before you are able to walk. Make no false steps in your social progress. Adopt the habits of the tortoise rather than those of the hare. These maxims are of considerable importance to young ladies ambitious of entering fashionable life, and should be observed strictly at this season of the year above all others.

The summer social campaign is a most momentous one to beginners. It is the period when they have an opportunity of inserting the entering wedge, if I may speak so. It therefore becomes a matter of some solicitude to young ladies as to where they shall pass their summer. Evidently the place selected should not be some quiet, out-of-the-way nook, for such a locality, while highly conductive to bodily health and peace of mind, is entirely barren of any social advantages. I should therefore strongly suggest some more or less fashionable spot where there is a large hotel with broad piazzas.

The piazzas of a summer hotel afford peculiar advantages in this country of bringing one's self before the world—advantages which are not known in Europe. These piazzas are the meeting ground of a great many curious, conspicuous and and fashionable people, who, having nothing else to do, are always ready and even anxious to be amused and interested, Under such circumstances a pretty, well-dressed girl is always highly acceptable and can do much towards making friends for herself and family who will aid them in gratifying their social aspirations.

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PRESENTATION AT COURT.

In accordance with our spirit of Anglomania, it has lately become the fashion to take a girl to London in order that she may be presented at Her Majesty's drawing-room as a means of introducing her to society. This method, of course, is open to no objection, and a young lady may make her entrance to New York's fashionable life by way of the Queen's drawing-room, as well as by way of Newport, though the former has no advantages as a social indorsement over the latter, and is far more irksome. This presentation at court will necessarily involve visiting a famous Parisian dressmaker and milliner, and the young lady will return home laden with such toilet as to make her the envy of her less fortunate friends.

The old adage that, "loveliness unadorned is adorned the most," has outlived its day, for certainly these French costumes give a girl great advantages, as the French man milliner has a way of dressing a debutante with such artful simplicity that her charms are enhanced tenfold. And when paterfamilias gazes on this lovely outfit (on which he has paid no duty) he rubs his hands with quiet satisfaction. Our summer travelers, like the bee, always return laden with honey.

This preliminary skirmishing is of far greater importance from a matrimonial post of view than most casual readers would imagine. It is true that a young girl often gains all that her ambition craves in the way of social advancement by a fortunate marriage early in her career. But such a marriage, while fortunate for her, may be exactly the opposite for the young man. Many men have thrown away enviable social positions merely because they have become fascinated with a pretty face. Boys and girls make a mistake in taking this matter of marriage into their own hands without the knowledge that comes from experience, and spinning the thread of their destinies unguided by any knowledge of the world.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

A girl, on the one hand, may sacrifice a brilliant social destiny merely for the sake of a youthful love, from which under proper treatment, she would readily have recovered. There are very few girls who cannot repair broken hearts by a proper course of splints and bandage. A young man, on the other hand, may be hampered for a lifetime with an unsuitable wife. Marriage to both men and women is the most serious step they take in life. I have seen many obscure men brought into society and made to fill brilliant positions in fashionable life by the clever machinations of brilliant women whom they have married. Such marriages, from a man's standpoint, are extremely desirable, and men of ability and brains, but of obscure social position, who succeed in marrying such women, are to be regarded as extremely fortunate. Again, I have seen many a plain, modest young woman, not particularly attractive, brought at once into the high social position of the family into which she has married, a position which it had taken the family generations to acquire.

It is well for ambitious young ladies and others to bear in mind that wealth without social position is like the shadow without the substance. If a man has a heap of gold lying by him of what use is it without the means of spending it in keeping up a social position and enjoying the comforts and luxuries of life? Society teaches one how to use gold. Not alone in self-indulgence, but in social virtues. There is no class of people so uniformly unhappy as those persons of extraordinary wealth who find themselves absolutely unable to enter the charmed circle of society.

OLD-SCHOOL MANNERS.

Before closing I would fain give a word of advice to the rising generation. I urge them to turn back to colonial times and apopt as far as possible the dignity of manner and character prevailing in those days, and which are now rapidly falling into disuse and oblivion. Let our young ladies make Lady Washington their model. She was in every sense a lady of fashion. In her day it was the fundamental rule for a lady never to be in a hurry. Events were supposed to accommodate themselves to her—not she to events. This applied not only to Lady Washington, but to all ladies and gentlemen of that period. The elaborate courtesy with which they received their friends or took leave of them we find in marked contrast to the customs of the fashionable man or woman of the present day. These ladies and gentlemen of the colonial times paid no attention to the warning. "tempus fugit-"

The lady of the past was unquestionably a most gracious, stately, affable and withal courteous dame. Haste was not in accord with the spirit of the times. Such women would have graced and court in Europe. They formed a society of which we may well be proud. Vestiges alone remain of their influence, which had a refining effect on the men of that day. Women now feel that they are wiser in their generation. They declare that time flies and that they must make the most of it. Cosequently they go at break-neck speed.

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1000 All Wool Men's Suits, $15.00, Former Price, $30 00.
500 Children's Suits, $2.00, Former Price, $4.00.
500 Children's Suits, $3.00, Former Price, $6.00.
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Wilmington, Delaware
DEPOT EAST BOUND.

‡Express trains.

New York, week days, 3 03, 7.17, 8.40, ‡10.35, a m ‡12.24, ‡2.49, 5.35, 7.44, ‡11.00, p m Sundays, 3.03, ‡7.17, ‡10.36, a m; ‡2.49, 5.35, 7.44, ‡11.00 p m

PHILADELPHIA, TWENTY-FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STS. Week days 3.03, 5.55, 7.17, 6.35, 7.53, 8.00, 8.40, 9.30 10.00, ‡10.36, ‡11.45 a m, ‡12.24, 1.25, 2.49, 3.25, 4.55, 5.35, 6.31, 7.44, 8.25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p m.

Sundays, 3.03, 7.17, 6.35, 8.00, 9.00, ‡10.36, 11.40, a m; 1.25, 2.49, 3.25, 4.55, 5.35, 6 31, 7.44, 8.25 10.00, ‡11.00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA, TWELFTH AND MARKET STREETS, Week days, ‡3.03, 7.17 8.40, ‡8.40, ‡10.36, a m; ‡2.49, 17.44, ‡11.00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17 ‡10.36, a m; ‡2.49, 17.44, ‡11.00 p m.

Chester, week days, 3.03, 5.55, 7.17, 6.35, 7.53, 8.00, ‡8.40, 9.30, 10.00, ‡10.36, 11.45 a m; 1.25, 2.49, 3.25, 4.55, 5.35, 6 31, 7.44 8.25, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3.03, 7.17, 6.35, 8.00, ‡10.29, 11.40 a m; 1.25, 2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.31, 7.44, 8 25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.53, a m; ‡2.49, a m; Sundays, 6.25 a m; ‡2.49 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washington, week days, ‡4.15, 7.02, ‡8.32 a m; ‡12.16, 12.05, 3.03, ‡4.34, 16.08 ‡8.12, ‡8.58, p m. Sundays, ‡4.15, 7.02, ‡8.32, a m; ‡12,16, 12.05, 3.03, ‡4.34, 16.08, 18.12 8.58 p m

Baltimore and Way Stations, 7.02 a m; 3.03 p m daily.

Newark, Del., week days, ‡4.15, 7.02, ‡8.32, a m., ‡12-16, 3.03, ‡4.34, ‡6.08, 7.35, ‡8.12, 8.58, 11,10, p m, Sundays, ‡4.15, 7.02, ‡8,32, ‡12.16, 3.03, ‡4.34, 7.35, ‡8.12, ‡8.58, 11.10 p m

Pittsburg, ‡8.32, a m; ‡4.34 p m daily.

Chicago, ‡8.32, a m; ‡4.34, p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡12.16 p m daily. 8.58, p m

New Orleans via Bristol and Chattanooga, ‡8.12 p m daily. Through sleeper to New Orleans.

Singerly accommodation, 7.02 a m 3.03, 7.35, and 10.10 p m, daily.

Landenburg accommodation, week days, 7.02, 8.32 a m; 2.25 and 5.43 p m; Sundays, 9.30 a m; 6.33 p m.

Trains leave Market street station:

For New York, week days, ‡8.20 a m.

For Philadelphia, week days, 6.20, ‡7.30 8.20 11.30 a m 2.55, 9.45 p m. Sundays, 6.20 a m; 1.00 2.55, 9.45 p m.

For Pittsburg and Chicago, week days, 8.20 a m

For Baltimore, week days, 6.50 8.20 a m; 2.55 5.40 p m Sunday 2.55 p m

For Landenberg and way stations, week days, 6.50, 8.20 a m; 2.15, 5.40 p m; Sundays 9.20 a m; 5.40 p m.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, TWENTY FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS FOR WILMINGTON, week days, ‡3.37, 6.00, 7.20 ‡8.40, 10.00 ‡11.42 a m; 12.00 noon: ‡1.35, ‡1.45 2.00, 3.15, ‡4.00, 4.20, ‡5.00, ‡5.31, 5.25, ‡6.10 6.30 ‡7.38, 8.25, ‡10.10 and 11.35 p m.

Sundays, ‡3.37, 6.00, ‡8.00, 8.30, 10.00, ‡11.42, a m; 12 00 noon; ‡1.35, 2.00, 3.15 ‡4.00, 4 30, 6.30 ‡7 38, 8.25, ‡10.10 and 11.35 p m.

LEAVE TWELFTH AND MARKET STS. ‡3.20 ‡7.40, ‡11.26 a m; ‡3.46, ‡5.18, ‡7.22 p m Sundays, 2.30, 7.40, 11.26, a m 3.46, 7. 22 p m,

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Delaware Division.

On and after June 15 (Sunday excepted), trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila ..	‖ 11.16	$7.25	$10.20	$2.02	$3.46	$5.56
Balto ..	6.45	6.25	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6 50
Farnh'st.		‡ 8.22		‡ 2.58		
N Castle.		8.27		3.03		7.02
S Road ..		‡ 8.33		‡ 3.08		‡ 7.07
Bear ..		‡ 8 38		‡ 3.13		h 7.12
Porters ..		8.45			‡ 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd ..		8.50	h11.33	‡ 3.21		‡ 7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		8 59		‡ 3 30		‡ 7.30
Arnst'g..		‡ 9.02				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.08	11.49	3.39	5.11	7.39
T'wnend.		9.16		‡ 3.47	5.19	7.48
B'lk bird.		‡ 9.21		‡ 3.51		‡ 7.52
G Spring.		‡ 9.27		‡ 3.57		
Clayton..	1.02	9.33	12 05	4.00	5.32	8.03
S'yr'a Ly.		9 23	11.56	3.50	5.22	7.53
Brenford		‡ 9.38		‡ 4.07		8.07
Chesw'ld		‡ 9 43		‡ 4.12		‡ 8.13
Dupont .				‡ 4.15		
Dover ..	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.21	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.02	‡ 12.28	4.27	5.56	8.30
W'dside..		‡ 10.06		‡ 4.33		
Viola ..		‡ 10.13		4.37		
Felton ..	a 1.40	10.18	‡ 12.39	4.41	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.33	12.53	4.50	6.29	
Farm't'n		‡ 10.40	h 1.00		‡ 6.38	
Grenw'd.		‡ 10.49	h 1.07		‡ 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	‡ 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		‡ 11.03			‡ 6.50	
Seaford .	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel ..	a 2.38	11.25	‡ 1.36		7.09	
Delmar ..	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar ..	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.26	$3.48
Laurel ..	‡ 1.21			8.16	p2.36	3.59
Seaford .	p1.34			8.30	p2.46	4.10
Cannons.				‡ 8.38		‡ 4.18
B'dgv'lle	p1.48			8.44	‡ 2.59	4.23
Grenw'd.				‡ 8.53		‡ 4.32
Farm't'n				‡ 9.01		‡ 4.40
Har'ngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.19	3.21	4.52
Felton ..	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	‡ 3.30	5.01
Viola ..			‡ 8.18	‡ 9.29		‡ 5.05
W'dside..			‡ 8.22	‡ 9.33		‡ 5.09
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	‡ 8.29	9.40	‡ 3.41	5.15
Dover, ..	2 50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.47	5.21
Dupont		‡ 7.14				
Chesw'ld		‡ 7.20		‡ 9.57		5.30
Brenford		‡ 7.24		‡10.02		‡ 5.37
S'yr'a Ly.		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.50	5.22
Clayton..	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.07	4.02	5.42
G Spring		‡ 7.33				‡ 5.46
Bl'kbird.		‡ 7.39		‡10 17		‡ 5.52
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.15	5.57
Mid'tw'n.	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.24	6.05
Armst'g.,		‡ 7.57				6.10
Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		‡ 10.37		6.14
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		6.24
Porters ..		8.15	‡ 9.34	10.51	4.41	6.29
Bear ..		‡ 8.20		‡10.56		‡
S Road ..		‡ 8.25		‡ 11.00		‡
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		6.42
Farnh'st.		‡ 8.36	‡ 9.50			
Wilm ..	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.05	6.55
Balto ..	6.26	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8.40
Phila ..	‖ 5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$5.52	7.51
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"r" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

"f" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 m, and 6 15 p m, daily, 8 15, 11 12 a m, 2 50 4.30, and 6.50, p m, week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 8 50 p m daily, 8 31, 9 45, 11 05 a m, 18, 5.36 and 6 42 p m, week days.

‡Express trains leaving Harrington 8 05 a m, and arriving at 6 29 p m, week-days run through solid to and d from Baltimore via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10 38 a m, week-days, 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 52 a m, week-days, 1 46 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 43 p. m, week days, Returning, leave Chincoteague 4 42 a m week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 25 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 31 p m, week-days.

Leave Harrington for Reholeth 10 38 a m week days

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m week-days and 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin, 6 56 a m week-days, 2 45 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,

Queen Anne & Kent R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 20 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 6 50 a m and 1 30 p m week-days.

Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.—Leave Clayton for Odessa and way stations 9 38 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Odessa 6 45 a m and 1 45 p m week days

Cambridge & Seaford R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 18 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 00 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 26 a m, and on Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 52 p m

Connections—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware Maryland and Virginia Railroad, At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
J. R WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad

FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 02
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	044
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	08	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M		A. A.	M. M.

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PULLMAN BOYCOTT.

A History of the Strike—Both Sides Given.

CHICAGO, June 25th.

The strike of the Pullman employes is the largest that has been known in this section, with the exception of the coal miners'. It involves 3,000 employes, whose pay-roll amounted to $7,000 a day. It started on May 11th, and has continued 47 days, with a loss of over $300,000 to the employes.

Like all large strikes there are two sides to it. The men claim that their wages have been cut down from 35 to 50 per cent. since September, 1893, and are now so low that after paying rent to the company there is little or nothing left for them to live on. Another complaint is that the foremen are not competent, and that the favored ones have their own way, while others must suffer.

The system of piece-work in vogue is such, it is complained, that there is no show for the ordinary workman, as it is based upon the labor of the most expert, and when a piece of work is given out at one price and finished in a given time, the next day the same character of work is put out at reduced rates. As an illustration of this, it is cited that where a door was given to a workman who finished it in eight hours for $1.90, the next time that it was sent out the same man only received $1 62.

SAMPLE OF THE CUTS.

Workmen who formerly received $2 a day now get only $1. In the iron department a cut of 25 to 40 per cent. brought the wages down to $1.50 and $2 25 a day, while at other similar establishments the pay, it is claimed, is $2.75. In the passenger-car department there have been cuts from 30 cents an hour to less than 19 cents an hour, and in the street-car department a reduction of 55 per cent. On the piece-work plan the best men in this department can, it is said, only make 10 to 12 cents an hour. Brass molders were cut 25 to 40 per cent., finishers 20 to 35 per cent., iron molders 25 to 40, and laborers 40 per cent.

Upholsterers suffered a reduction from $2.75 to $1.50 and 1.75. Cabinet-makers were reduced 15 to 35 per cent. and carpenters from $2.75 to $1.50 and $1.75 per day, and in the freight-car department from 34 cents to 16 cents an hour.

THE COMPANY'S SIDE.

The company officials say that it is not a question as to what the company is willing to pay, but what it can pay, and that is would rather keep the works closed six months than run as there are few construction orders to be had. They claim that in the past the company has paid the highest wages. and that now, when everything is down, the men are unable to adjust themselves to the changed situation.

They ask why, if the men have been badly treated, some have remained with company five, ten and twelve years? The Pullman Company own the town of Pullman and the employes rent from the company.

One especial grievance that the employes have is that rents have not been reduced while wages have been cut. The company, on the other hand say that the basis on which the houses are rented only pays 4 per cent. on the investment, and that 90 per cent. of the employes are $150,000 in arrears for rent and as yet no evictions have occured.

This very system of renting from the company is one of the things complained of by the men, who say that money which they get flows back to the company in rents and through the company stores.

THE STRIKE PROPER.

The strike at Pullman, Ill., began May 11 when 2,000 of the 4,300 men walked out. They were not then organized into a union but the night of the 10th they had met the meditation of the American Railway Union, who had advised the local unions to take a vote on the subject of striking, but it was claimed that the officers of the Pullman Company had obtained knowledge of this decision and intended to shut down the works. So the strike was precipitated to avoid lockout.

On May 5 Vice President Wickes, of the Co., was waited upon by a delegation of the employes from pullman, representing every branch of industries of that town, and the grieviances of the employes were laid before the company. The men wanted a restoration on the scale of wages paid them in 1893 and double time for Sunday work.

Vice President Wickes told the delegation that the Pullman Company was losing money and that the works were in operation at all was due largely to an inclination to give the men continued employment. He said the company intended to restore the wages when business improved.

AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION.

After the strike began the strikers' numbers increased to more than 3,000, and in less than twenty-four hours they effected a formal organization of a branch of the American Railway Union and began to picket the shops to prevent the introduction of outsiders. Vice-President Howard, of the American Railway Union, was placed at the head of the general committee which was appointed to direct the struggle.

The project of stopping the handling of Pullman cars throughout the country was then canvassed, but it was agreed not to resort to this remedy until after the meeting of the American Railway Union Convention. A report was made to that body on June 17 to the effect that the Pullman Company refused to recognize the union or to treat with it in reference to the strike, and it was decided to leave the management of the struggle in the hands of the national officers, by whom the boycott of Pullman cars now put in force was decreed.

EMPLOYERS WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Officials of the Pullman Company refuse to arbitrate with the employes, and say that there is nothing to arbitrate. At the same time they are willing to confer with their own men as individuals. They stubbornly refuse to recognize the American Railway Union, but President Debs is quoted as saying that the union does not ask for recognition, but is simply trying to secure the proper wages for the employes.

One of the last acts of the Railway Union Convention was to decide upon a general boycott of Pullman cars wherever they might be found if the company refused to arbitrate by Tuesday noon. Up to that time no willingness to meet the union was shown, and President Debs, of the union, suspended the boycott until evening.

THE TOWN OF PULLMAN.

Through his establisment of the town of Pullman its founder, George M, Pullman, has come to be looked upon as a great philanthropist. Pullman is twelve miles south of Chicago, on Lake Calumet, and is a tract of 4,000 acres. The town was thoroughly drained, streets were laid out, bordered by grass plots, beds of flowers and rows of elms. Shops, stores, markets, places of amusement, houses for his workmen and their families, schoolhouses and churches were built to be under the care of the company.

The shops, built of pressed brick and stone, and separated by broad avenues and handsome lawns, cover thirty acres, and are separated from the residence portion by boulevards. There are nearly 2000 houses rented to workmen. The arcade alone costs $200,000, and the Hotel Florence and other leading buildings are handsome and costly. Over $18,000,000 has been spent in building the town of Pullman, and its inhabitants number 15,000.

The workmen and the labor press throw another complexion upon the town. They say Pullman is a first-class business venture and land speculation, as the 15,000 of population render the land-holding of immense worth, the added value going to the owners alone and the workmen being prohibited from investing and getting some of it.

They claim, too, that as the company owns everything and does all the business there, the workmen are virtually owned as well. They describe their condition as being controled by an absolutism unknown elsewhere in America, and say they see no hope of anything but of living always in the regulation way, in the regulation houses and under the regulation rules of the company.

The Pullman Company has shops also at Ludlow. Ky , and at St. Louis. It has also works at Wilmington, Del., where cars in the East receive repairs.

Magazines for July.

The *Ladies Home Journal* was among the first to come. It is always welcome. This number is very attractive and full of interesting and helpful reading for midsummer pastime. The cover is artistic, as the covers always are, and has one of the prettiest summer girls of the season as its chief ornament. The leading article is "What constitutes a good Husband" by six popular writers whose pictures are also given. After paying our respects to these fair writers we turned as is our wont to the Editor's corner, but looked in vain for "At Home With the Editor." Mr. Bok gives us the "Pen of a Mountainer" instead and lets the women off for this once. But he will probably have some good, grandfatherly advice to bestow on them next month: His editorials are probably more quoted than those of any other magazine published. Every department of the July magazine isespecially adopted the season. School girlsand graduates must read Ruth Ashmore or The Happy Vacation. If you are not a subscriber, get this nnmber at the news stand for only 10 cents.

The *St. Nicholas* is a veritable Fourth of July number, and has many lessons in history and loyalty, Nathan Hale the "Martyr Spy" "Nan Merrifield's choice" and a "Visit to the North Pole" among the many features that make a most desirable magazine. It will interest, amuse and instruct the whole family

The *Century* begins two novelettes in the July nnmber: Love in Idleness, A Fortnight Bar Harbor, by Marion Crawford, and "A Bachelor Maid," by Mrs. Burton Harrison. The titles are pleasing, but no more so than the stories. There are several short stories. The questions of the day are discussed editorially, and the whole magazine is full of mental recreation and food for thought.

TREASURY REPORT.

Delawarean's who are Keeping Cool at Washington.

The following facts are gleaned from a report of the Secretary of the Treasury in reference to the Delawareans now keeping cool in the Treasury department, says the Daily *Republican*:

Delaware's share in the general "shaking-up' consisted of 7 of the 730 appointments, with salaries aggregating $9032 as follows: Thomas Holcomb, fifth auditor, salary $3600; W. B. Pratt, confidential clerk to the fifth auditor, $1400; E. S. Stokes, plate cleaner in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $1252; C. H. Tuthill, messenger in the Internal Revenue Bureau, $840; S. Hamilton, watchman in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, $720; M. Sullivan, assiatant messenger in the supervising architect's office, $720; and H. B. Rhoades, laborer in the office of the secretary, $500 The Diamond State did not share in the re-appointments, but it came in for 5 of the 335 promotions, namely, E. H. Jemison, clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. at $1200, promoted to foreman of cabinet shop $1500; J. W. Whitaker, clerk of class 1, at $1200 in the office of the second auditor, promoted to clerk of class 2 at $1400 in the same office; J. E. Martin clerk in office of the sixth auditor, at $1000, promoted to $1200 class; M. J. Sullivan, assistant messenger in the supervising architect's office, at $720, promoted to messenger at $840; H. B. Rhodes, laborer in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $500, promoted to watchman at $820. In the list of reductions to two Delaware people suffered the "razee," I. W. Nichols, clerk of class 4 in the auditor's office, at $1800 reduced to clerk of class 3 at $1600, and R. L. Smith, a workman in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at $900, reduced to $720. Of the 271 so-called "resignations" Delaware turned in three, representing the relinquishment (relue tantly, of course) of a total salary list of $7100, as follows: George P. Fisher, first auditor, $3600, E. Dawson, chief of division, $2000, and Reed Verguson, foreman of cabinet shop, $1500. In the list of 568 removals Delaware appears with four names, Mrs. J. L. Sutton, a binder in the second auditor's office, $840; G. G. Arnold, watchman in the secretary's office, $720; W. C. Longfellow, assistant messenger in the Internal Revenue Bureau, $720, and John E. Rhodes, a plate printer, whose compensation was at piece rates,

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Wheat	58@55
Timothy Seed	2 60
Clover Seed	11¼
Corn	42
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PRODUCE

Butter, country	14 18
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Eggs	12@13
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Potatoes, sweet ₱ basket	50@65
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Tomatoes qt	
Chickens, ₱ lb	10@12
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Notice--Town Taxables.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicate of the Town of Middletown, for the year 1894, is now in the hands of Mr. L. Darlington, Treasurer, and the Taxes thereon assorth are subject to the discounts and additions as provided by the law passed by the last General Assembly, as follows—

CHAPTER 754, LAWS OF DELAWARE.

SECTION 3—That upon all Town Taxes paid to the said Collector on or before the first day of July of each year the said Collector shall make an abatement of five per centum and upon all Taxes unpaid on the first day of December of each year there shall be added thereto five per centum.

By Order of the Town Commission ers.

GEO. D, KELLEY, President.

WALTER. LUTHERBURY, Secretary.

Notice !

Having resumed my practise I would be pleased to receive the calls of my former patrons, and all others in need of professional services.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 21st.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Hotel of John P. McIntyre, in Middletown, in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County Delaware,

ON MONDAY,

THE 2D DAY OF JULY, 1894,

At 2 o'clock, p. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land situated on the north side of Lake street, in the town of Middletown, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner of Norway and Lake streets, thence with the said Norway street, north 8¾ degrees, west 232 feet to Lockwood street, thence therewith north 8¾ degrees, east 60 feet to a corner for these lands, to be conveyed to George Ernest, thence with the same south 8¾ degrees, east 232 feet to the north side of Lake street aforesaid, thence therewith south 8¾ degrees, west 60 feet to the beginning, containing within said metes and bounds thirteen thousand and nine hundred and twenty-seven square feet of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alfred G. Cox and Mary L. Cox, his wife and Alfred G. Cox, Administrator of James M. Cox, deceased, and to be sold by

PEIRCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, June 15th, 1894. june 16-ts

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At 2 o'clock, p. m,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the curb line on the north side of Broad street, a corner for this and lands of Mrs. Martha E. Clayton, thence with the line of the said Clayton, north ninety-seven and one-half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-seven feet to lands of A. G. Cox, formerly William Green, thence with the line of the said A. G. Cox, south thirty-two and one-quarter degrees, east ninety-two feet and nine inches to lands of George W. Wilson, formerly of J. M. and A. G. Cox, thence with the said Wilson, south five and one half degrees, west one hundred and sixty three feet and eight inches to the curb line of the said street, north five degrees, west one hundred feet and nine inches to the place of beginning, the same containing sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-nine square feet of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alfred G. Cox and Mary L. Cox his wife, and Alfred G. Cox Administrator of James M. Cox deceased, and t.t.s., and to be sold by PEIRCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, June 15th, 1894. june 16-ts

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ON MONDAY,

THE 2D DAY OF JULY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All those two certain lots and parcels of land tenements, situate in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1.—Adjoining lands of Samuel Armstrong, lands of Daniel Wells, lands of John W. Wright, lands of William Daniel, M. D., lands by No. 2, hereinafter described, lands of George D. Collins and lands of Henry H. Wells, containing one hundred and fifty-one acres of land, be the same more or less. Also No. 2.—Beginning at a stake on the north side of the public road leading to Head of Sassafras, and running thence with the line of land of George D. Collins, north twenty-seven and a quarter degrees, east 150 perches to a stake, thence south 50 degrees east 2 perches to a stake in the line of No. 1, also described thence with a line of land of William Daniel, M. D., south 27 degrees, west 75 3-10 perches to the aforesaid public road, thence with the centre of said road to the place of beginning, containing 24 acres of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank Wells and Ida W. Wells his wife, mortgages, and Mary E. Money and William H. Money, her husband, t.t.s., and to be sold by

PEIRCE GOULD, Sheriff.

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ON MONDAY,

THE 2D DAY OF JULY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm or tract of land and tenement, situate now in Blackbird Hundred in New Castle County and State of Delaware, founded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in the line of land late of Jonathan Brown deceased, but now owned by Andrew Spear, and running thence with the same north sixty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes, east one hundred and five perches and five-tenths of a perch crossing the main prong of Morris branch to the middle of the new road leading from Smyrna Landing to the old Thoroughfare Neck road, supposed to be in the line of land of Gideon Rothwell, thence in part with the said Rothwell's land, crossing the main stream of said Morris branch, south twenty-eight degrees and a quarter, east two hundred and twenty one and eighth tenths perches to a corner on the east side of the said landing road in the line of land of Noble T. Jerman, being also a corner for the heirs of Robert Patterson deceased, thence with said Patterson's land south seventy-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-three perches to a stone on the old band, being a corner for land of the said Patterson, thence with the heirs of David Kennedy deceased, in part and in part with the said Andrew Spear's land, north twenty-five degrees and nine minutes, west two hundred and fifty-two and two tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eighty acres and fifty-five square perches of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jno. Truax deceased and Andrew Spear and Marietta Spear, his wife, t. t. s., and to be sold by

PEIRCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, June 15th, 1894. june 16 ts

REGISTERS' ORDER,

REGISTER'S OFFICE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
May 14, 1894.

Upon the application of J. Thomas Price, Executor of William H. Steele, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testametary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided: and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cooch, Register

Notic is hereby given that letters Testamentary were in due torm of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th, day of May, A. D. 1894, and that all persons having claims againt the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor on or before the 14th, day of May, 1895, orbide the Act of Assembly in subh case made and provided

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Men's $7 Trousers, English Worsted for $3.75
Men's $5 Trousers for $3. $4 ones $2. $3 ones $1.50
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